



Rounds of Questions

A variety of interesting questions designed by the experts is indeed one of the main highlights of the Bhavan's GCC Spell Bee. The candidates are expected to learn the spellings, meanings, usage and pronunciation of the given words to excel in the GCC Spell Bee contest. Written dictation, oral dictation, scrambled letters are expected, to learn the spellings, meanings, usage and pronunciation of the given words to excel in the GCC Spell Bee contest. Written dictation, oral dictation, scrambled letters, choosing the correct spelling, phonetic transcription, magic board, rapid fire and many new and innovative questions specifically designed by the language experts to foster the language skills of the learners will be asked in the Spell Bee contest.

Registration

Registration is open from the first day of April every year. A participant can register his/her name either through their school or directly at the office of the aforementioned Spell Bee centers viz. Indian Educational School, Kuwait, Private International English School, Abu Dhabi, Al Saad Indian School, Al-Ain, Bahrain Indian School, Bahrain and Modern International School, Oman. Registration fee is an equivalent amount of Kuwaiti Dinars 5.

The handbook can be collected from the registration centers as well as the GCC Spell Bee centers. For more information, kindly contact:

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Abu Dhabi: 00971 569384736

Al-Ain: 00971 524962532

Bahrain: 00973 37743718

Oman: 00968 96721957



CHAMPIONS 2015-2016



Category 1:
Rahul Wavare
(SIMS, Kuwait)

Category 2:
Fawaz Ahmed
(PIES, Abu Dhabi)



Category 3:
Abhay Lejith
(PIES, Abu Dhabi)



Category 4:
Harshit Kamal Chand
(PIES, Abu Dhabi)



Category 5:
Shelvin Aleena John
(IES, Kuwait)



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WHY A SPELLING BEE?

Learning to spell words correctly is important as it helps lay the basic foundation that you will need throughout your education and life. Spelling is important because it aids in reading. It helps cement the connection that is shared between sounds and letters. Spelling and reading also have a common factor, the language proficiency. A good sense of spelling is essential for any aspiring individual. Erratic spellings spoil the charm of writing, and only aid embarrassing situations in academic, professional and personal lives. So conquer the English spellings before they conquer you in a sportive and congenial way.

BHAVAN'S GCC SPELL BEE

Bhavans GCC Spell Bee is the only spell bee contest that is conducted in four GCC nations viz. Oman, Kuwait, Bahrain, and UAE. It is the only spelling bee contest in the GCC organized by an educational institution that caters to the needs of thousands of students across the Middle East irrespective of their gender, nationality and proficiency in English. The rounds of the contest have been scientifically designed by experts and experienced pedagogues with the objective of fostering the spelling as well as the language skills of the participants. The competition is highly regarded and is immensely popular all across the GCC.

HOW IS IT CONDUCTED?

Bhavans GCC Spell Bee follows a three tier system viz. The School Level Contest, the National Level Contest, and the Grand Finale.

The School Level Contest is conducted under the strict supervision of the coordinator designated in each participating school.



The National Level Contest is held in the examination centers of the Bhavan's GCC Spell Bee. As of now, there are 5 centers across the GCC, and they are:

1. **Indian Educational School, Kuwait**
2. **Private International English School, Abu Dhabi**
3. **Al Saad Indian School, Al-Ain.**
4. **Bahrain Indian School, Bahrain.**
5. **Modern International School, Oman**

All the students who are eligible for the GCC level contest will take a knockout round of questions to enter the grand finale. **The knockout round is conducted** a week prior to the grand finale. The toppers in each category representing their country will make it to the glitzy grand finale of Bhavan's GCC Spell Bee.

The Grand Finale will be held as a stage show in the presence of the invitees. The invitees include dignitaries, parents of the contestants, and the teachers of the Bhavan Institutions in the Middle

Categories and Contest Schedule

CATEGORIES	GRADES	CONTESTS	DATES SCHEDULED
1	1	The School Level	September 10, 2016
2	2 & 3	The National Level	October 22, 2016
3	4, 5 & 6	The Knockout	January, 5, 6, & 7, 2017
4	7, 8 & 9	The Grand Finale	January 14, 2017
5	10, 11 & 12		

Prizes and Accolades

The champions in each category will be honored with cash prizes. All the five champions will be bestowed cash awards. Each champion will be presented a cash award equivalent to Indian Rupees 50000 (INR fifty thousand only), a trophy and a certificate.



All the first and the second runners up (each category) will be presented cash awards equivalent to Indian Rupees 10,000 (INR ten thousand only) and Indian Rupees 5,000 (INR five thousand only) respectively along with trophies and certificates. All the candidates who take various levels of the championship will be given participation certificates. The Knockout round entrants will be bestowed mementos as tokens of appreciation from the Spell Bee Team.

Students who perform exceptionally well in the Knockout round will also be honored on the day of the Grand Finale.

British vs American

Both the British and the American spellings and pronunciation are accepted at all stages of Bhavan's GCC Spell Bee competition.

Criteria for Eligibility for the next level of the contest

50% of the total number of candidates who are on top in the rank list will be eligible for the national level of competition and a 25% of the total number of candidates will be eligible for the GCC championship.

Free Study Materials

A handbook containing 1500 words will be given to all the registered candidates. 80% of the total questions in the school level competition will be from the handbook. 70% of the questions will be based on the words given in the handbook in the national level. 60% of the questions for the knockout round as well as the grand finale will be chosen from the words given in the handbook. The participants have to nurture the habit of learning the spelling of words they come across in their world of other exposure, and learn them for the contest.